

**73685. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.**

From Seattle, Wash. Seeds obtained by W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 26, 1927.

Seeds from fruits possibly of Japanese origin.

**73686. PERSEA AMERICANA Mill. (*P. gratissima* Gaertn. f.). Lauraceae.**

From Lakeland, Fla. Cuttings collected by Gordon Galloway, Takoma Park, D. C. Received April 13, 1927.

Cuttings from an unusually cold-resistant tree.

**73687. DAHLIA MAXONII Safford. Asteraceae.**

From the city of Guatemala, Guatemala. Seeds presented by Dr. Jorge Salas, director general of agriculture, through B. E. Gilbert, Kingston, R. I. Received April 21, 1927.

A tree dahlia, native to Guatemala, where it becomes about 15 feet high and bears clusters of large lilac-pink flowers. A detailed description of this tree dahlia with a discussion of its horticultural possibilities is given in the Journal of Heredity, volume 11, pages 265 to 268, 1920.

For previous introduction see No. 56665.

**73688. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.**

From Moca, Dominican Republic. Seeds presented by Dr. R. Ciferri, director, Estación Nacional Agronómica y Colegio de Agricultura. Received April 23, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

**73689. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae.**

**Common wheat.**

From Kotoni, Sapporo, Japan. Seeds presented by the Hokkaido Agricultural Experiment Station, through C. R. Ball, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 23, 1927.

*Hokuiku* No. 44.

**73690. NYPA FRUTICANS Wurm. Phoenicaceae. Nipa palm.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by S. Youngberg, director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received April 26, 1927.

According to Brown and Merrill (Philippine Palms and Palm Products, p. 98), the nipa palm has a stout creeping underground stem and the pinnate leaves, which are in erect clusters, are about 25 feet long. The flat fruits, 5 inches long, 4 inches wide, and 2 inches thick, are crowded in a large round head which is borne on a special erect stalk. The juice obtained by cutting this stalk just below the fruiting head is a promising source of sugar and alcohol. The leaves are extensively used for thatching and for making baskets and mats.

For previous introduction see No. 67228.

**73691. TOLUIFERA sp. (*Myroxyton* sp.). Fabaceae.**

From Kandy, Ceylon. Seeds presented by Dr. Andreas Nell. Received April 21, 1927.

A tropical American leguminous shade tree with pinnate leaves and white flowers.

**73692. VIGNA sp. Fabaceae.**

From Luchenza, Nyasaland Protectorate, Africa. Seeds presented by L. S. Norman. Received April 23, 1927.

A herbaceous perennial with large roots which are said to yield a gum used for waterproofing baskets. The seeds are eaten by the natives.

**73693 and 73694.**

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by J. E. Higgins, Plant Introduction Garden. Received April 18, 1927.

**73693. ADONIDIA MERRILLI Beccarl. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

A medium-sized palm with graceful pinnate leaves and moderately large bunches of crimson fruits an inch long.

For previous introduction see No. 46531.

**73694. PYRENOGLYPHIS sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

A large handsome spiny palm with large clusters of pinnate leaves. Native to Panama.

**73695 to 73712.**

From Manchuria. Seeds obtained by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, through D. McLorn, postal commissioner, Harbin. Received April 27, 1927.

Manchurian-grown seeds.

**73695. AVENA SATIVA L. Poaceae. Oats. No. 9134.****73696. CHAETOCLOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn. (*Setaria italica* Beauv.). Poaceae. Millet. No. 9112.****73697 to 73702. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.**

73697. No. 9102. 73700. No. 9123.

73698. No. 9106. 73701. No. 9127.

73699. No. 9119. 73702. No. 9136.

**73703 to 73712. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae. Common wheat.**

73703. No. 9101. 73708. No. 9122.

73704. No. 9105. 73709. No. 9126.

73705. No. 9108. 73710. No. 9131.

73706. No. 9114. 73711. No. 9133.

73707. No. 9118. 73712. No. 9135.

**73713. HICORIA PECAN (Marsh.) Britton. Juglandaceae. Pecan.**

From Malaga, Spain. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 28, 1927.

A local variety obtained in the market.

**73714. ALLIUM CEPA L. Liliaceae. Onion.**

From Valencia, Spain. Seeds purchased through Clement S. Edwards, American consul. Received April 28, 1927.

*Valencia.* A variety of Spanish onion.

**73715. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. Fabaceae. Red clover.**

From Russia. Seeds presented by J. W. Pincus, Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York City. Received April 29, 1927.

*Orloff.* A Russian variety.

**73716. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by S. Youngberg, director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received April 26, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.